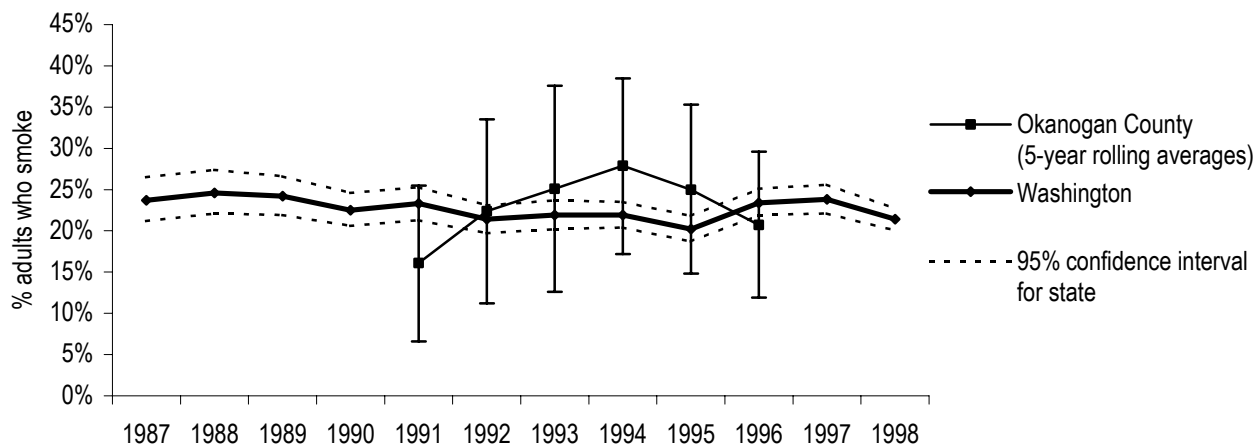


Okanogan County Population = 38,700 (29% under age 18)

Adult Tobacco Use

Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-1998)



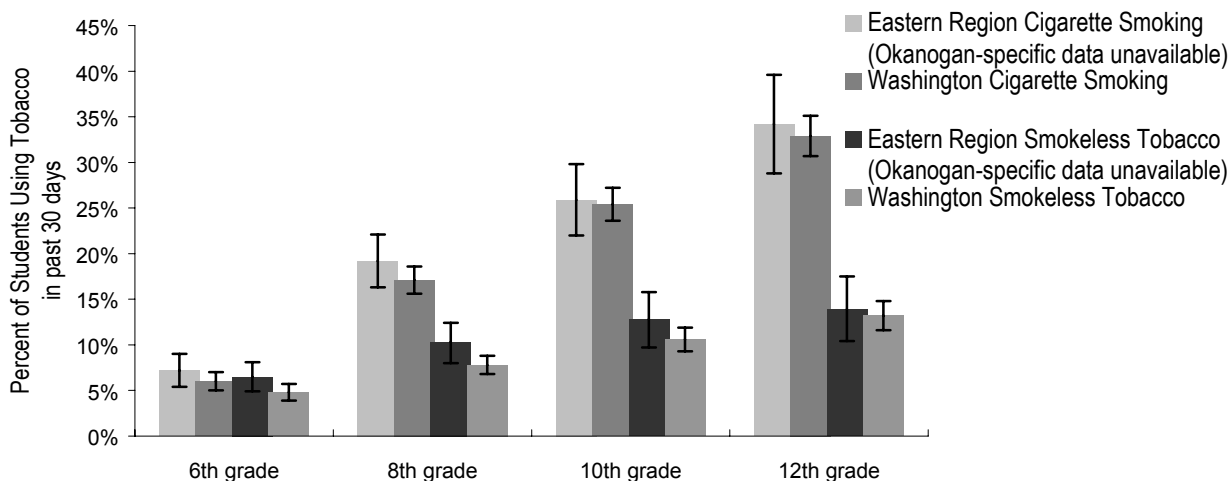
Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1993-1997)

Okanogan County
Washington State

Entire adult population
11.9% (95%CI:5.4,26.2)
2.9% (95%CI:2.5,3.8)

Males only
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5.7% (95%CI:5.0,6.5)

Youth Tobacco Use (1998)

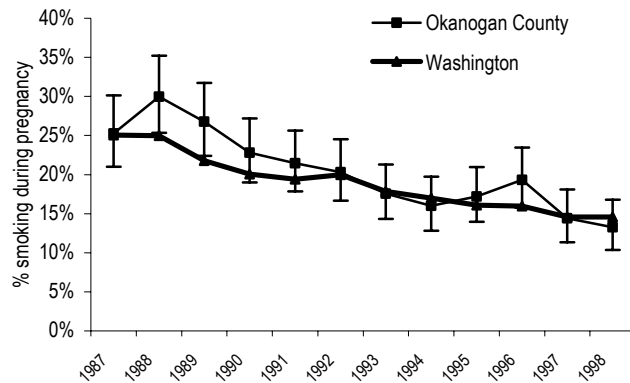


Summary of the problem

- ☐ Adult cigarette use in Okanogan County is similar to that seen throughout the state; although more data is needed for certainty, Okanogan County adults may use smokeless tobacco at a substantially higher rate than adults throughout the state.
- ☐ Youth tobacco use for the Eastern Washington region is elevated above the state rate for both cigarettes and smokeless tobacco, among all age groups. More data collection is needed to describe tobacco use among Okanogan County youth specifically.
- ☐ Maternal smoking during pregnancy is very similar to the state rate.
- ☐ Retailer compliance is significantly worse than the state rate. Okanogan County is among the highest-risk counties in Washington for sales of tobacco to minors.

Estimated number of current adult and youth smokers who will die prematurely as a result of tobacco use: 2,500

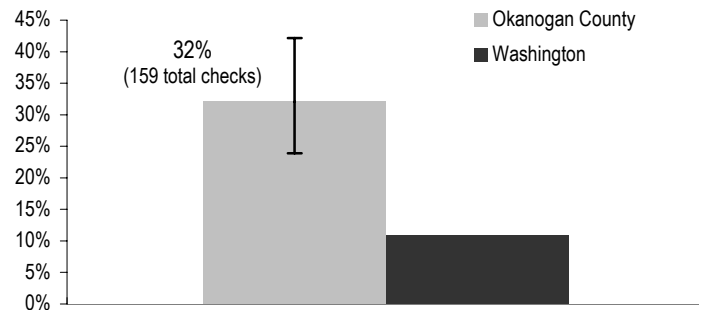
Smoking During Pregnancy (1987-1998)



Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 82

Minors Access to Tobacco (1998-1999)

Percent Sales to Minors



Number of tobacco retailers in county: 109

Health at Risk (Estimated numbers for county)

Adults who currently smoke	6,800
Adults who currently use smokeless tobacco	800
Youth who currently smoke	900
Youth who currently use smokeless tobacco	400
ESTIMATED ANNUAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE	70

Current Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Activities

Highlights during 1999

- ✓ Presented anti-tobacco information to 5th graders at Omak Elementary
- ✓ Worked with local school district students who are found to have possessed tobacco
- ✓ Supported Okanogan County Fair with tobacco prevention booth (attended by busloads of students from 8 school districts)

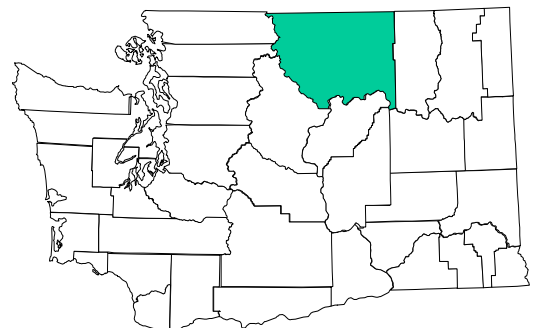
Annual Funding for Program (12-month funding amounts, FY 1999)

Source	Amount	Agency receiving funding
Youth Access (Retailer License Fees)	\$ 9,524	Okanogan County Health District
CDC Grant	\$ 0	
Total Per Capita Funding	\$.25	

CDC Recommended Community Per Capita Funding: \$.70-2.00

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TECHNICAL NOTES: (ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B)

TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT; NUMBER OF ADULTS/YOUTH WHO WILL DIE PREMATURELY FROM TOBACCO USE IS ESTIMATED AS 33% OF CURRENT ADULT SMOKERS (MMWR 1996), AND 21% OF CURRENT YOUTH SMOKERS –WHO MAY 'GROW OUT OF' SMOKING BEHAVIOR (USDHHS 1994); "CURRENT ADULT/YOUTH TOBACCO USERS" ARE SYNTHETIC ESTIMATES BASED ON STATEWIDE AGE-SPECIFIC PREVALENCE; FUNDING LEVELS FOR COUNTIES WERE CALCULATED BASED ON DEDICATED YOUTH TOBACCO PREVENTION FUNDS AND CDC FUNDS MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – COUNTIES MAY SUCCESSFULLY SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR TOBACCO CONTROL FROM OTHER SOURCES; "HIGHLIGHTS DURING 1999" WERE IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL PROGRAM STAFF; "CDC RECOMMENDED FUNDING" IS BASED ON *BEST PRACTICES FOR TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMS* (CDC 1999).

